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**INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property/District Name: Davis Farm Survey Number: M-30-19
 Project: I 270 at MD 187 and I 270 Spur at Democracy Blvd Agency: FHWA/SHA
 Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name Date
 Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended X
 Criteria: A B XC D Considerations: A B C D E F G None
 Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the available information, the Davis Farm property would not meet the National Register criteria for individual listing. The handsome Colonial Revival house is a remnant of a 400 acre estate called "Rock Spring" which belonged to Floyd Davis, a Washington, D.C. businessman. Davis assembled the land, which included at least one preexisting 19th century farmstead, over several years and c. 1916 constructed a large farm complex for his model cattle operation. The house was not constructed until c. 1926. Davis lived on the property until his death in 1961. The property has been steadily developed since that date. The house is the only structure remaining from the estate. It is surrounded by an office complex. Other structures on the estate included a house and other buildings associated with a mid-to-late 19th century farm.

Although the house appears to be a good example of the Colonial Revival style, which enjoyed great popularity in the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s, for houses of all types, from modest suburban to large estates, it is one of numerous examples from the period throughout the state. Furthermore, its loss of setting diminishes its value.

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission determined the property to be ineligible for its County Atlas in 1984. This office determined the property ineligible through prior Section 106 coordination for this project in 1986.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project file, Maryland Inventory
Form M-30-19

Prepared by: Michael Dwyer (5/75), Mark Walston (7/79), Gail Rothrock (10/79), Rita Suffness
Elizabeth Hannold October 2, 1995
 Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: ✓ yes no not applicable

Oleand P. Smith
 Reviewer, NR program

10-2-95
 Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,
 Prince George's and St. Mary's)
☒ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,
 Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
☐ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
☐ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
☒ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
☐ Unknown Period (☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

☐ Subsistence
☐ Settlement
☐ Political
☐ Demographic
☐ Religion
☐ Technology
☐ Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

☐ Agriculture
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,
 and Community Planning
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
☐ Government/Law
☐ Military
☐ Religion
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural
☐ Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingHistoric Environment: RuralHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic - Single FamilyKnown Design Source: unknown

ACHS SUMMARY FORM

M-30-19
(date entered 5-4-80)

1. Name: Davis Farm

2. Planning Area/Site Number: 30/19

3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 20
K-3

4. Address: Rock Spring Drive & 10500 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda

5. Classification Summary

Category <u>building</u>	Previous Survey Recording <u>M-NCPPC</u>
Ownership <u>private</u>	Title and Date: 1976 Inventory of
Public Acquisition <u>N/A</u>	Historical Sites
Status <u>occupied (Davis) unoccupied (Veirs)</u>	
Accessible <u>no</u>	Federal <u> </u> State <u>x</u> County <u>x</u> Local <u> </u>
Present use <u>private residence</u>	

6. Date: c. 1852-Old Veirs House 7. Original Owner: Samuel Clark Veirs, Jr. (house)
1926-Mansion Floyd Davis (mansion)

8. Apparent Condition

excellent (Davis)

a. deteriorated (Veirs) b. altered c. original site

9. Description: The original Veirs farmhouse, now deteriorated and unused, is a three bay two story weatherboard structure, resting on a stone foundation. The facade consists of a central paneled door with sidelights and transom in the Greek Revival style. The door is sheltered by a gable roofed porch. The doorway is flanked by a four-over-four light window. Inside the south gable end is a chimney flue. The slate gable roof is in ruinous condition, with a gaping hole. A two-story ell attached to the west length was enlarged by a two-story, one bay addition.

The Floyd Davis house is a handsome fieldstone structure in the Colonial Revival style. It has a two story four bay main block and two wings. The principal block has six-over-six light windows with green shutters and a paneled door with leaded sidelights and fanlight on the south bay. Inside each gable end are large stone chimneys. The roof is covered by slate. The north and south wings are one-and-a-half stories, three bays in length.

The grounds feature grand old maples, box, magnolia and holly trees, and are bordered by a manicured hedge.

10. Significance: This impressive, extensive estate which at one time comprised some 400 acres under the ownership of Floyd E. Davis, contains elements of a mid-19th century farmstead, a turn of the century agricultural complex, and an early 20th century estate mansion.

The oldest building upon the estate is the frame dwelling house situated on the tract adjacent to Old Georgetown Road, built by Hester and Samuel Clark Viers Jr., in 1852. Viers and his brother operated a flourishing merchant mill on Rock Creek.

Floyd and Walter Davis bought the property in 1921. Floyd Davis had founded the Floyd E. Davis realty company in 1898. He built the mansion around 1926 and lived there until his death in 1961. His widow, Norene, still lives in the house although most of the farm has been sold for development.

11. Researcher and date researched: Mark Walston-7/79; Gail Rothrock, Arch.Desc.

12. Compiler: Gail Rothrock

13. Date Compiled: 10/79

14. Designation
Approval

15. Acreage: 10.791 (Davis house/Veirs house)

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Davis Farm

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rock Spring Drive and 10500 Old Georgetown Road

CITY, TOWN

Bethesda

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

— DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

— STRUCTURE

— SITE

— OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

— PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

— BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

— IN PROCESS

— BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

— UNOCCUPIED

— WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

— YES: RESTRICTED

— YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

— AGRICULTURE

— COMMERCIAL

— EDUCATIONAL

— ENTERTAINMENT

— GOVERNMENT

— INDUSTRIAL

— MILITARY

— MUSEUM

— PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

— RELIGIOUS

— SCIENTIFIC

— TRANSPORTATION

— OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Floyd E. Davis, Jr.

Telephone #: 652-8100

STREET & NUMBER

3600 Cardiff Road

CITY, TOWN

Chevy Chase

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20015

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 4029

Folio #: 705

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

MNCPPC Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1976

— FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☒ COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Derwood

STATE

Maryland 20855

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT (Davis)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED (Veirs)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The original Veirs farmhouse, now deteriorated and unused, is a three bay two story weatherboard structure, resting on a stone foundation. It faces east toward Old Georgetown Road and is located back about 300 yards from the road. The facade consists of a central paneled door with side-lights and transom in the Greek Revival style. The door is sheltered by a gable roofed porch. The doorway is flanked by a four-over-four light windows. Inside the south gable end is a chimney flue. The slate gable roof is in ruinous condition, with gaping hole. A two-story ell attached to the west length was enlarged by a two-story, one bay addition. A one story shed was added to the south length of the ell addition.

Nearby is a three bay by two bay one-story weatherboard structure with a raised seam metal roof and two interior stove chimneys. It is of 20th century construction and might have been a servants quarters, either for the Veirs farmhouse or for the Davis mansion. A board and batten carriage shed is attached to the servants quarters.

The Floyd Davis house, built c. 1926, is in the Colonial Revival style. This handsome fieldstone house has a two story four bay main block and two wings. The principal block has six-over-six light windows with green shutters and a paneled door with leaded sidelights and fanlight on the south bay. Inside each gable end are large stone chimneys, flanked in the gable by small two-over-two light windows. The roof is covered by slate and its eaves are decorated by a boxed cornice with moldings. The rear (west) length of the main block is four bays with six-over-six light windows in the second floor. The first floor is three bays, with a door in the south bay. In the central bay three double-hung windows are surmounted by a segmented arch.

The south wing is one-and-a-half stories, three bays in length. It has a stone first story and a frame second story with dormers. It has an exterior stone chimney on the south end and a shed porch supported by columns. The north wing is one-and-a-half stories. It has three bays with dormer windows in the slate roof. Attached to it is a stone one story wing with a shed roof. It probably houses the kitchen.

A square brick building (about 4' x 4') with a hip roof sits back about 25 yards from the rear of the house.

The grounds are bordered by a manicured hedge with stone posts flanking the entrance to the driveway off Old Georgetown Road. The winding driveway passes old maples and mature shrubs and encircles magnificent old box, magnolia, and holly trees.

Mike Dwyer, 1973:

The main farm, off Old Bell's Mill Road (across from IBM now) had a two story, L-shaped farmhouse and several very large barns and outbuildings. It was apparently a model farm in the early 1900's; some of these buildings may date from before that time. In 1975 it was rapidly being surrounded by an Industrial Park.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Local history	

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1852 - Old Veirs house; 1926 - Mansion BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This impressive, extensive estate which at one time comprised some 400 acres under the ownership of Floyd E. Davis, contains elements of a mid-19th century farmstead, a turn of the century agricultural complex, and an early 20th century estate mansion.

The oldest building upon the estate is the frame dwelling house situated on the tract adjacent to Old Georgetown Road. Shortly after their marriage in 1851, Hester and Samuel Clark Veirs Jr., purchased 80 acres here from John Braddock for \$1,000.¹ The house was constructed in 1852.

Samuel Clark Veirs, Jr., was a member of a noted Montgomery County family, and with his brother operated a flourishing merchant mill on Rock Creek. Veirs died in 1898. Hester Veirs and a number of her children continued to occupy the old homestead. Hester Veirs died in 1905 and by her will left her estate to her daughter, Sarah H. Veirs.² However, Sarah Veirs' holdings were held in trust by her siblings, who decided to sell the farm.

The improvements on the home farm, being the original 80 acres and containing all improvements except a hay barrack, were described in 1909 by Benjamin A. Bean, a neighboring farmer, as "getting old, badly need of repair and roofs leaking".³ The Veirs farm was purchased on November 27, 1909, by Zaidee L. Nichols of Venango Co., Pennsylvania, for \$200 per acre for the 80 acres. An agreement was drawn up by which possession was given to Nichols December 15, 1909, allowing the Veirs heirs the privilege of remaining on the farm until April 1, 1910.⁴

Zaidee Nichols died in 1913, and the property then passed to her husband Hosea Nichols, and their only child, Roy. In 1919, the 80.91 acres were conveyed by the Nicholsons to the Citizens Bank Company of Oil City, Pennsylvania, which sold the parcel to Fred Smith of Alexandria, Virginia.⁵ Less than a week later, the parcel was conveyed by Smith to Floyd D. Davis and Walter G. Davis of Washington, D.C.⁶ Four years later, in 1925, Walter Davis transferred his interest in the property to Floyd Davis.⁷

Floyd Davis was born and reared on a farm in Westmoreland County, Virginia. He left the farm in 1890, coming to Washington to work for the Henry Wex real estate company, which, eight years later, Davis bought and reorganized as the Floyd E. Davis Company, realtors, and organization which his son runs today. In 1905, he organized the Columbia Permanent Building Association, in conjunction with a group of Washington businessmen, and in 1907 was one of the original board of directors of the Dimes Savings Bank. Over the years he served on numerous boards and committees, and for a period was director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY Sandy Spring, Maryland.

(continued on Attachment Sheet A)

Davis had never lost his love of farm life, and, in 1913, he began purchasing a number of tracts situated north and adjacent to Bell's Mill Road, near its intersection with the Old Georgetown Road. The largest of these tracts were: 88 acres, purchased from the Florence F. Norris estate on November 20, 1913; and 16 $\frac{3}{8}$ acres obtained from George C. Dawson, widower, of Oklahoma, purchased February 20, 1915. It was upon this land that Floyd Davis constructed the existing farm complex (c. 1916), in its time extensive operation of which Mr. Davis devoted the greater part to the raising of Black Angus cattle.

Around 1926, Floyd Davis built on the old Veirs property a mansion which he called "Rock Spring". He lived in this spacious dwelling until his death in 1961 at age 91. (His wife, Norene Davis, is currently living in the mansion, although in poor health.) At the time of Mr. Davis' death, buildings on the estate comprised the main residence, the old Veirs house (which had become the caretaker's house), two modern frame houses, and the Davis farmstead, which was described in the inventory of the estate as "functionally obsolescent".

After Mr. Davis' death, the property passed to his wife and two children, who own the property today. It has been extensively developed since 1961 with shopping centers and large office complexes.

FOOTNOTES

1. Deed JGH 1/75, Montgomery County Land Records (January 19, 1852).
2. Will HCA 4/238, Montgomery County Orphan's Court Records (Probated September 26, 1905).
3. Deposition 7/305, Montgomery County Equity Records.
4. Ibid., loc. cit.
5. Montgomery County Land Records 280/37 (March 22, 1919); 310/275 (April 21, 1921).
6. Ibid., 310/275 (April 16, 1921).
7. Ibid., 444/377 (November 28, 1925).
8. Ibid., 238/455; 248/386.
9. Inventory VMB 139/392, Montgomery County Orphan's Court Records.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Montgomery County Land Records
 Montgomery County Equity Records
 Montgomery County Orphan's Court Records
 Montgomery County Sentinel, 7/4/61, Davis obit.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 10.791 acres (manor house/Veirs house)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mark Walston

Gail Rothrock
 Arch. Description

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

7/79

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
Davis Farm				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
10500 Old Georgetown Rd. and 6501 Bell's Mill Rd.				
CITY OR TOWN:				
Bethesda				
STATE		COUNTY:		
Maryland		Montgomery		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific				
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME:				
Davis				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
10500 Old Georgetown Rd.				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		
Bethesda		Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:				
Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		
Rockville		Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Uncolored
	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>This is the twentieth-century estate of the Davis family, and is rapidly being surrounded by an Industrial Park located between 70-S and Democracy Blvd. (Farm auction held just recently.) It was apparently a model farm in the early 1900's, and there is an extensive complex of buildings here that may date from before that time. A three-bay, two-story, clapboard farmhouse sits near Old Georgetown Rd. This has 6/6 windows and an internal chimney flue.</p> <p>The main farm, off Old Bell's Mill Rd. (across from IBM now), has a two-story, L-shaped farmhouse and several very large barns and outbuildings.</p>	

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	°	'	"		°	'	"	
NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SW	°	'	"		°	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian	
ORGANIZATION M-NCPPC	DATE 5/14/75
STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Ave.	
CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring	STATE Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____



M: #30-19E

NAME DAVIS FARM

LOCATION 6501 BELL'S MILL RD., BETHESDA, MD.

FACADE SW

PHOTO TAKEN 5/14/75
M. DWYER



NAME

DAVIS FARM

M: #30-19E

LOCATION

10500 OLD GEORGETOWN RD., BETHESDA, MD.

FACADE

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PHOTO TAKEN

5/14/75

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NAME

DAVIS FARM

11; #30-19E

LOCATION

6501 BELL'S MILL RD., BETHESDA, MD.

FACADE

NE

PHOTO TAKEN

5/14/75

M. DWYER



NAME DAVIS FARM-BARN M: #30-19E
LOCATION 6501 BELL'S MILL RD., BETHESDA, MD.
FACADE NW
PHOTO TAKEN 5/14/75
M. DWYER



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Davis Farm

NOTE: 3104



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Davis Farm

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Davis Farm



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Davis Farm

1882-83

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